Mountain Weather Forecast

Northwest Highlands

Including Sutherland, Ben Wyvis, Wester Ross, The Cuillin, Glen Affric, Glen Shiel and Knoydart
Forecast valid from 00:00 on Friday 09 Apr 2021 until 23:59 on Saturday 10 Apr 2021

Forecast Issued on Thursday 08 Apr 2021 at 16:48 by Met Office Aberdeen

Confidence: High for cold and changeable weather to continue for the next few days

Headline for Friday 09 Apr 2021: Cold with frequent snow showers

Mountain weather hazards on Friday 09 Apr 2021

Blizzards
No Likelihood

Heavy Snow
No Likelihood

Storm force winds
No Likelihood

Gales
Low Likelihood

Severe chill effect
High Likelihood

Poor visibility
Low Likelihood

Thunderstorms
Low Likelihood

Heavy persistent rain
No Likelihood

Strong sunlight
Medium Likelihood

Weather and chance of precipitation at 800m							
Time							
00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00
Heavy snow showers (night)	Heavy snow showers (night)	Heavy snow showers	Heavy snow showers	Hail showers	Heavy snow showers	Hail showers	Heavy snow showers (night)
Precipitation probability							
30%	30%	30%	50%	50%	50%	50%	30%

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Weather: Some clear or sunny periods along with frequent snow or hail showers expected throughout the day. Chance of an isolated thunderstorm chiefly along coastal ranges.

Chance of cloud free mountain/hill tops above 800m: 70%

Visibility: Generally excellent with great air clarity. Some occasional cloud around 700 metres or above as showers pass by. Visibility becoming poor in snow showers for a time.

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Height (m)	Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph)					Wind Direction (blowing from)			
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
1000	31/40 NW	27/35 NW	24/32 NW	26/35 NW	22/32 NW	20/30 NW	20/27 NW	17/22 NW	15/20 NW
900	30/38 NW	26/34 NW	23/30 NW	24/34 NW	22/32 NW	20/29 NW	18/25 NW	16/21 NW	14/19 NW
600	20/29 NW	18/26 NW	16/24 NW	18/28 NW	17/27 NW	15/24 NW	13/20 NW	11/16 NW	10/14 NW
300	10/31 NW	9/28 NW	7/24 NW	9/29 NW	9/27 NW	9/26 NW	7/22 NW	6/18 NW	6/16 NW
Glen	16/31 N	12/24 NW	11/22 NW	14/26 NW	13/25 NW	12/23 NW	10/20 N	9/18 N	7/16 N

Height (m)	Temperature / Feels Like (°C)								
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
1000	-6/-17	-8/-18	-8/-17	-7/-17	-6/-15	-6/-14	-6/-15	-7/-14	-7/-14
900	-6/-15	-7/-16	-7/-16	-6/-16	-5/-14	-5/-13	-6/-13	-6/-13	-6/-13
600	-3/-11	-4/-12	-5/-12	-4/-11	-3/-10	-3/-9	-3/-9	-4/-9	-4/-9
300	-1/-6	-2/-7	-2/-6	-1/-5	0/-4	0/-4	-1/-4	-2/-5	-2/-6
Glen	2/-4	1/-4	0/-4	2/-3	3/-2	3/-1	2/-1	1/-2	1/-2
Freezing Level*	00m	00m	00m	00m	00m	100m	00m	00m	00m

**Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.*

Met Office Aberdeen Meteorologist's View
Be prepared for severe wind chill at height, especially in any showers that pass by.

Forecast for Saturday 10 Apr 2021
Weather: A few wintry showers in the morning, these mainly across Sutherland and Caithness. Cloud bubbling up to give some hail or snow showers somewhat more widely in the afternoon.

Maximum wind: Northerly 20 mph

Chance of cloud free mountain/hill tops above 800m: 90%

Visibility: Generally excellent with great air clarity, occasionally dipping in any showers. Cloud expected to remain mostly above 900 metres or so

Temperature: **Glens:** Minus 4 rising to plus 8 Celsius
At 800m: Minus 2 Celsius
Freezing level: 400 metres or less

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